



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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| DOCKET NO.<br>22750/405A | APPLICATION SERIAL NO.<br>09/835,261 | EXAMINER<br>Tamra Discus | ART UNIT<br>1774 |
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INVENTOR(S): ..  
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/835,261, filed on April 12, 2001, entitled **ELASTOMER FLOOR COVERING AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☒ Other Submission: Certified translation of priority document and Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.131.

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

|                             | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT  | MINUS | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA*               | RATE (\$)<br>PER<br>CLAIM | FEE (\$)                    |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|---|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BASIC FEE                   |  |       |   |   |                           | 790.00                      |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                | 5  |       | 20  | 0   | 50.00                     | 0.00                        |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS       | 1  |       | 3   | 0   | 200.00                    | 0.00                        |
| MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |       |   |   | 360.00                    |                             |
|                             |  |       |   | Number extra<br>must be zero or<br>larger | TOTAL                     | 790.00                      |
|                             | If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. |       |   |   |                           | SMALL ENTITY<br>TOTAL<br>00 |

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$790.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action of October 5, 2004, resetting the response date to April 5, 2005. Please charge the \$1,020.00 three-month extension of time fee and any other fee that may be required to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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